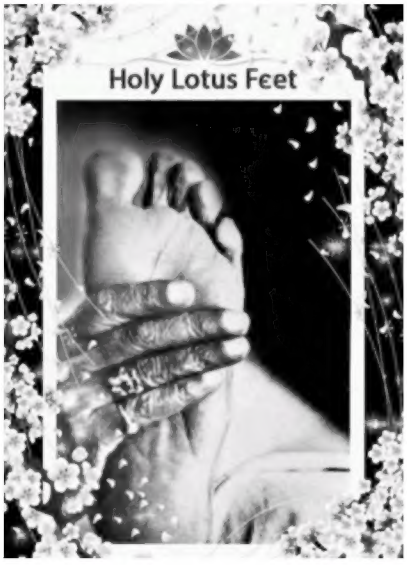
Babuji Maharaj's First Visit to Singapore



(20th April 1977-23rd April 1977)

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BABUJI'S VISIT (SINGAPORE-20-04-1977 TO 23-04-1977)

Br K V Reddy from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia organized Master's visit to Singapore through the People's Association (a youth organization and a wing of the Ministry of Community Development).

20-04-1977:

- Landed @ Paya Lebar Airport. Master and his group were welcomed by some officials of the People's Association who escorted them to cars). Br A. Balasubramaniam (as a friend of KV Reddy) also went to meet Master & Br KV Reddy in his car).
- Br Bala watched in awe as Babuji walked right up to his car, opened the front passenger door and got in.
- Rev Chariji and Br KV reddy tried to persuade Babuji to come out of the car and to go to one of the Mercedes cars. Babuji was silent and kept staring at distance. After sometime, Rev Chariji and Br Reddy too got into the back seat and told Br Bala to drive slowly.
- Br Bala drove them to his sister's house, #42, Lorong Penchelok off Bartley Road. (where he would stay)
- About 36 people came to meet Babuji and sat for meditation.
- Br John Tan had his first sitting in preparation for provisional permission as a preceptor.

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21-04-1977:

- Br John Tan had his second sitting in preparation.
- Br A Balasubramaniam had his first sitting in preparation for provisional permission.
- Went for sight seeing. He enjoyed visiting Haw Par Villa (also known as the Tiger Balm Gardens) and the Van Kleef Aquarium
- At 7.15 PM, Babuji presided over a public meeting at the Kampong Glam Community Centre.

22-04-1977:

- Br John Tan became first preceptor in Singapore.
- A. Balasubramaniam was granted provisional permission thus became 2nd preceptor in Singapore.
- Rev. Chariji gave a lecture to some 30 students at St. Patrick High School.
- At 7.30 PM Master presided over a Public meeting at Tanglin Community Centre. Chariji spoke on " YOGA AS THE WAY OF EXPERIENCE"

23-04-1977:

- Babuji visited Dr. Lim Cheng Gam for consultation on the persisting pain in his shoulders.
- Babuji had a short visit to Br John Tan's house.
- Babuji left Singapore for Madras, India by flight number AI 425 about 5 PM.

References: i) Echoes of the East-Issue-1, Feb 2009 ii)Silver Jubilee Celebrations –Blossoms-April 2002

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He Stayed at 42, Lorong Penchelok

Babuji with new preceptors

Babuji with Abhyasis at Paya Lebor International Airport

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Spirituality blossoms in EAST till 2002*

* Information not available

References: Echoes of the East-Issue-1, Feb 2009

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Seeds of spirituality Sown by Babuji Maharaj - Globally

April to June 1972	Egypt, Italy, France, Denmark, United Kingdom, U.S.A., Germany and Switzerland
May to June 1976	Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, and France
April 1977	Malaysia and Singapore
August 1982	France

Reference: Souvenir; 125th Birth Year of Babuji Maharaj, 7-9-2023

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His Teachings:

- Spirituality is the birthright of all and that it should be offered freely to sincere seekers everywhere.
- A true Master is the ultimate servant, and he lived his life serving all, irrespective of cast, creed, religion, gender or nationality.
- He taught that material and spiritual life should go hand in hand, like the two wings of a bird, and that the normal life of a householder is the best environment in which to learn the twin virtues of love and sacrifice.
- He identified three obstacles in the path to self-realization: i) We try but there is no attempt ii) We try too many things at the same time iii) We do not have confidence in ourselves.
- He advised his followers not to be discouraged by their faults and shortcomings, but rather to treat their weaknesses as belonging to the Master and proceed with their practice. This, he said, would contribute to steady spiritual progress.
- Of his spiritual condition he wrote, "There seems to be uniformity in love. Ties of relationship seem to have been severed. I have as much respect for my servant as for my respected father. I also consider gold and earth to be the same. I see the pious and the wicked with one eye."
- "We have set up a tiny creation of our own, in the form of our individual material existence, having layers after layers of grossness and opacity. What is now to be done is to shatter off those layers of opacity one by one and assume the absolute state as we had at the time of creation. This is all the gist of the philosophy of our system, Sahaj Marg. We are, so to say, to dissolve this tiny creation of our making or to unfold ourselves." (Reference : https://www.sahajmarg.org/babuji-maharaj)

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